

Rhode Island Special Education Advisory Committee (RISEAC)

Strategic Planning Session

Saturday, September 26, 2009 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Save the Bay, Providence, RI

Projected Outcomes:

1. Awareness of IDEA mandated role, ground rules & procedures that support us to operate in fulfilling this role
2. Common understanding of issues on which the RI Department of Education (RIDE), Office for Diverse Learners, (ODL) would like RISEAC's advice and assistance over the coming year
3. Priority topics for RISEAC's work in 2009-2010, with plans to address these
4. Enhanced relationships and teamwork among members and opportunity to enjoy working together

Agenda

- 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions – *Ralph Orleck*
Agenda Review & Icebreaker – *Melissa Angell*
Review of the Annual Report – *Ralph Orleck*
Opening Remarks- *Commissioner Deborah Gist*
- 9:45 RISEAC Activities – RISEAC Officers
- Updates/Announcement- *Ralph*
 - Overview of State Education Advisory Session - OSEP Conference-*Sharon*
 - RISEAC Role under IDEA, Committee By-Laws & Ground Rules,
 - Strategic Work Groups & Subcommittees; Meeting Protocols
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 RIDE & Office for Diverse Learners Direction for 2010; RISEAC Advisory Needs - *Ken Swanson*
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:15 Afternoon Outcomes & Ground Rules - *Melissa Angell*
- 12:30 Priority Topics for the RISEAC's Work in the Upcoming Year - *participant activity/Melissa*
- Identify Focus Areas that Reflect Continuing and/or Emerging Unmet Needs Based on ODL Information,
 - RISEAC Report & RISEAC Member Interests/Expertise/Knowledge
 - Assign Work Teams to Identified Focus Areas to Create Plans
- 1:15 Action Plans for RISEAC's Work in 2009-2010 to Address each Focus Area - *RISEAC activity/Melissa*
- Briefly Describe the Focus Area & Topic
 - What is the Recommended RISEAC Outcome Related to this Focus Area or Topic?
 - What is the RISEAC Action Plan to Address the Topic & Achieve the Outcome?
 - Who? What? When? How?/Immediate next steps
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Finalize Action Plans: *RISEAC activity/Melissa*
- Round Robin Review of Draft Plans and considerations
 - Action Plan Finalization, Report Out & Affirm Final Plans
- 3:10 Overall Next Steps, Evaluation & Closing Remarks- *Ralph/RISEAC Officers*
- 3:20 Evaluation of Today's Session- *Melissa*
- 3:30 Adjourn